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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 ERIC LANCE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 WAYNE JUDGE AND TODD
15 JOHNSON.

16 Defendants.

CASE NO. C11-5365-RBL-JRC

ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
AMEND THE COMPLAINT

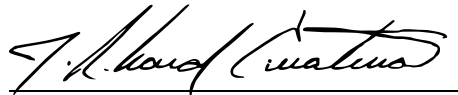
17 This 42 U.S.C. §1983 civil rights matter has been referred to the undersigned
18 Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local
19 Magistrate Judge Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. Plaintiff filed a motion to
20 amend the complaint one day before the discovery cut -off deadline (ECF No. 13).
21 The court has reviewed the amended complaint and compared it to the original.
22 The amended complaint names John Does and contains slightly different wording
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1 on some minor points, but it is essentially the same in substance as the original
2 complaint.

3 The motion to amend is GRANTED. The Court has before it an answer
4 (ECF No. 11), a motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 14) and a cross motion
5 for summary judgment (ECF No. 15). Further, there have been replies and
6 responses (ECF No. 16 to 19). All of these documents were filed after the motion
7 to amend the complaint.
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9 The Court will consider the dispositive motions without requiring further
10 answer from the defendants.

11 Dated this 2nd day of December, 2011.
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14 J. Richard Creatura
15 United States Magistrate Judge
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